

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

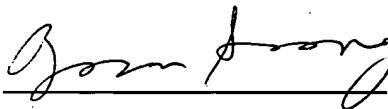
The Examiner issued a restriction requirement as set forth in the Action. Applicants confirm the election of Group I (claims 1-23). Applicants are cancelling without prejudice the non-elected claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-23 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as set forth in the Action. Solely to expedite prosecution, applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer (attached) to overcome this rejection.

No additional fee is believed to be required; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In view of the foregoing, the present application as amended is in condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-4292, Rochester, NY.

Respectfully submitted,



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